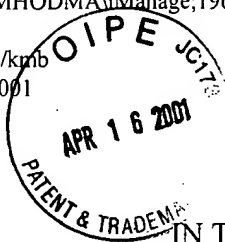


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Sir:

An Amendment was previously mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 31, 2000 with a Request for Continued Prosecution. The Amendment addressed issues in the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 31, 2000.

This Supplemental Amendment sets forth further reasoning pertinent to the rejections in the Office Action of July 31, 2000, in addition to the reasoning set forth in the Amendment of October 31, 2000. These issues were discussed with the Examiner in a telephonic interview on